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## It's Officially Summer Break!

We've enjoyed a busy and positive year in the LGBT\* Center. Thank you to all who have supported our work and congratulations to all of our graduates! This summer break is well deserved.

The LGBT\* Center is open this summer during standard Maucker Union hours:

**Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM.** We are closed on the weekends, Memorial Day, and the 4th of July. You can stop by to see Emily or our summer intern A.J. during these hours. We will also be available by phone at (319) 273-5428 or e-mail at [lgbt@uni.edu](mailto:lgbt@uni.edu).

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## Celebrating Donna Red Wing

A [celebration of life](#) in honor of Donna Red Wing will take place this Saturday, May 12 at 3 PM at First Unitarian Church of Des Moines.

Donna was the former executive director of One Iowa and lifelong LGBTQ+ activist. Please join us in presence or in thoughts to honor Donna's life and legacy.



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## Queer Peer Mentoring

We are seeking Queer Peer Mentors for the Fall semester who are:

- returning undergraduate and graduate



UNI students

- positive well-rounded role models
- advocates for social justice
- available for an average of 2 hours per week during the Fall semester
- excited about making a difference!

Does this describe you? [Apply](#) online!



## Summer Safe Zone Ally Training

May 29 | Rod Library Scholarspace  
Phase One: 9 AM | Phase Two: 11 AM

Rod Library is hosting a summer Safe Zone Ally training on Tuesday, May 29 in the Scholarspace. If you are looking to get trained, this is a great opportunity! Registration is required at [lgbt.uni.edu/safe-zone-ally-registration](https://lgbt.uni.edu/safe-zone-ally-registration).

## Request a Group Training

If your office, organization, or class would like to host a Phase One training this summer, please fill out [this form](#) or e-mail [emily.harsch@uni.edu](mailto:emily.harsch@uni.edu).



# Congratulations to our Lavender Graduates and Lavender Award Winners!

This year we honored a record-breaking 25 LGBTQ+ and allied graduates and also gave out our inaugural [Lavender Awards](#) to the following:

Departmental Ally of the Year: **Office of the Dean of Students**

Faculty Ally of the Year: **Brittany "Dr. Flok" Flokstra**

Outstanding Student Ally of the Year: **Emmett Cory**

Outstanding Panther Activist of the Year: **A.J. Hudspeth**

To see photographs from this year's event, please visit our [Facebook album](#).

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To everyone who has supported our students and our Center.

to everyone who have shared their authentic selves with our campus.

to everyone who has helped to make UNI a more inclusive place...

## THANK YOU!



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